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SUBJ: MEDIA ATTACKS PICK-UP ON UNIVERSITY DISSIDENTS

REF: A) BELGRADE 4817 B) BELGRADE 172 C) BELGRADE 133

1. ARTICLE IN JAN 13 KOMMUNIST "WHAT HIDES BEHIND THE SCHOLARLY FACADE" ATTACKED DISSIDENT PROFESSORS AT PHILOSOPHY FACULTY OF BELGRADE UNIVERSITY. "ALL MEANS OF DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURE" HAVE BEEN TRIED "TO REMOVE THIS CLIQUE FROM THE PHILOSOPHY FACULTY". "IT IS THEREFORE TIME FOR THE RESPONSIBLE ORGANS OF SOCIETY TO ACT WITH DETERMINATION", ARTICLE DECLARES, IN APPARENT CALL FOR ACTION BY SERBIAN ASSEMBLY TO REMOVE DISSIDENTS (REF A).

2. TV NEWSCAST JAN 12 REPORTED KOMMUNIST ATTACK IN FIRST APPEARANCE OF ISSUE ON TV IN SOME SIX MONTHS. TV NEWSCAST COMMENT JAN 13 EXPANDED ON KOMMUNIST ATTACK AND LINKED DISSIDENTS TO "ANTI-YUGOSLAV PROPAGANDA" ORIGINATING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES (REF B)

3. KOMMUNIST ALSO POINTED OUT SUPPORT FOR DISSIDENTS "IN CERTAIN FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS AND POLITICAL CIRCLES, IN SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER INSTITUTES IN WESTERN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES."

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4. TV NEWSCAST JAN 13 TOOK CARE TO NOTE THAT DISSIDENTS "SHOULD

NOT BE DEPRIVED OF OPPORTUNITY OF WORK. THEY CAN CARRY ON WITH  
THEIR EXPERT ACTIVITY IN CORRESPONDING INSTITUTES". UNIVERSITY  
INSTRUCTOR QUOTED IN REF C ALSO NOTED THAT DISSIDENT PROFESSORS WHO  
WISHED WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG VARIOUS RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS  
CONNECTED WITH THE UNIVERSITY. ONE, HE SAID, HAS ALREADY ACCEPTED  
APPOINTMENT TO INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH.  
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